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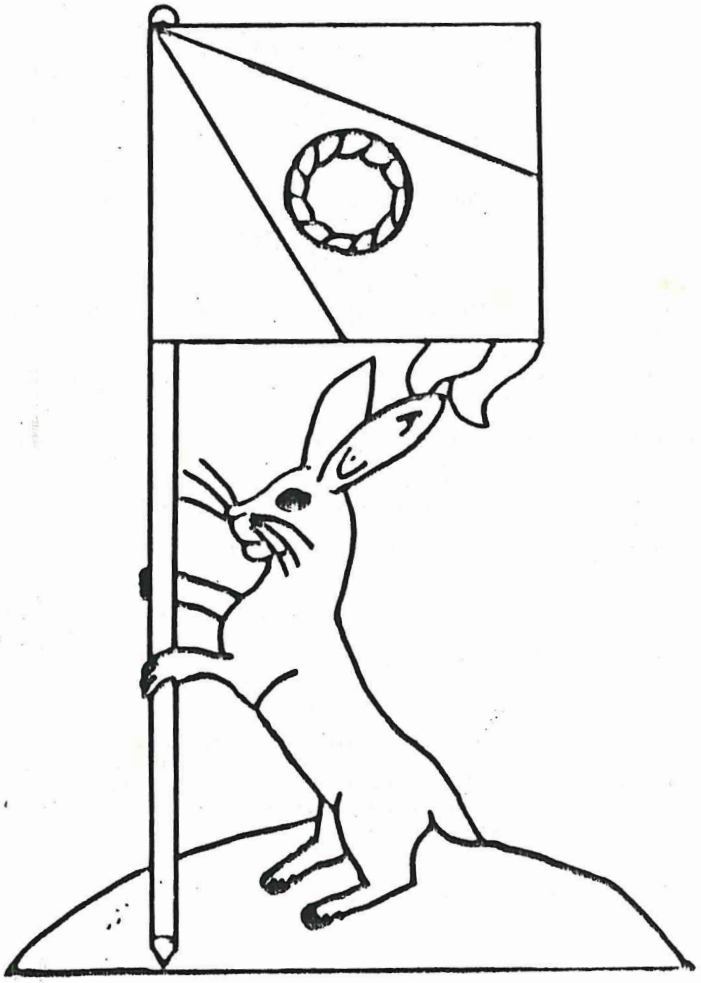

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APRIL:
3 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 166, Student Center
6 - Flames of the Desert (Unser Hafen)* Zela (303) 484-7739
6 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
7 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Mathews and Spring Park Sts.
8 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 202-4, Student Center
13 - Sand Skirmish (Unser Hafen)* Ja'far (303) 484-8538
13 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-4408
13 - Baronial Investiture (Citadel) Auralia (915) 591-1358
13 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
14 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Mathews and Spring Park Sts.
16 - ****OFFICER'S MEETING****, 7 PM, 420 Impala
20 - Shakespeare's Birthday Demo (Caerthe)* Jalut (303) 220-9093
20 - Feast of Fools (Tigre's Keep)* Ruari (719) 520-9725
20 - Defender (Fontaine dans Sable) Tritain (505) 327-6558
20 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
21 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Mathews and Spring Park Sts.
22 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 203-5, Student Center
24 - University of Caerthe*, Amelia, 9901 East Evans Avenue, #280
Imperial Rome by Lord Titus
27 - Beltane Festival (White Mountain) Roland (505) 437-5010
27 - Unser Hafen Salon (Unser Hafen)* Flyte (303) 493-8673
27 - Ale The Hard Way (Unser Hafen)* Tamlene (303) 663-1513
27 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
28 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Mathews and Spring Park Sts.

MAY:
1 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 166, Student Center
3 - Carob Revel (Ard Thir)* Tod (307) 742-8306
4 - Coronation (Caer Mithin Halle) Brenna (505) 887-2567
11 - Baroness' Tea (Caerthe)* Morrigan (303) 940-0746
13 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Sundance Steak House, 2716 E. Mulberry
18 - Inn of the Madwoman's Taster's Tourney (Unser Hafen)* Aileen (303) 224-338
21 - ****OFFICER'S MEETING****, 7 PM, 420 Impala
24 - Brigand's Bizarre III (Dragonsspine)* Dovita (719) 444-0194
25 - Unser Hafen Salon (Unser Hafen)* Flyte (303) 493-8673

JUNE:
1 - Caer Galen Conglomerate (Caer Galen) Rowanne (303) 442-0959
8 - Flowers of the Desert (Unser Hafen) Mazuna (303) 224-5165
15 - Outlands 5th Year Celebration (Dragonsspine)
22 - LLama Lust (Caerthe)* Odan (303) 622-4343

JULY:
13 - Unser Hafen Defender (Unser Hafen) Dirik
20 - Warlord and Premier Blade (Caerthe) Aleyn (303) 477-9147

AUGUST:
17 - Unser Hafen Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen) Kevin & Llamrei

Cover: The Arms are those of Mistress Ismenia Joslynn Windamyr, Baroness Unser Hafen, OP.
Azure, on a pile inverted bendwise throught, a torse azure and Or.
The art is by Averick.

From the Baron and Baroness

In April we will finally be seeing a slowing of the far away travelling events, the war is over and TFYC will be just a fond memory. Now we will be girding our loins to deal with the events that WE are putting on during the spring and summer, please give as much support as is needed to these endeavors that our folk are doing, but don't over-extend yourselves, have fun. There wasn't a Baron's Whim tournament in March, as the Baron was at TFYC and the Baroness needed to tend to the ill, but there will be one in April, so be prepared!

As you may or may not know, the most looked at requirement for being a barony is the group's membership. Mostly the sustaining memberships (I know it's unfair, but it's not my rule) and that is the thing that we must all watch for, we need to keep our membership up! The Steward of the Society likes to see at least 45 sustaining members in a barony even though only 35 are required. I'm not trying to worry anyone, we are in no trouble there at the last count, but, every year each of us expires, please don't procrastinate too long in getting your membership renewed. One of the greatest joys of being a baron is in the rewarding and recommending of folk for awards. Both kingdom law and our own custom precludes giving awards to non-members, so don't be caught with your (and mine) pants down, please stay current.

To all of Unser Hafen's new populace, Failte! (Welcome) we welcome your input and energy, please try to meet me if you see me (I'm the guy with the shiny coronet), it gets lonely when no one will talk to me...

Have a good month

Kevin and Ismenia

SENESCHAL'S REPORT FOR APRIL

By right of arms, the new Crown Prince of the Outlands is Lord Irel Crist of Stamps Inn of Caer Galen. Our new Crown Princess is Lady Tess of the Crossings of Caerthe. I hope that all the population of the Barony will offer their full support to these worthy gentles.

Crown Tournament was held on March 17, AS XXV in the Barony of Al-Barran. Lord Irel defeated Sir Leif Ivarsson to become our Crown Prince. Congratualtions need to go out to his Excellency Baron Kevin MacKinnon who placed sixth overall going to the sixth round of the tourney. The field for Crown was quite large and Sir Kevin never fought a bye. Congratulations are also due to Lady Llamrei, who became a Companion of the Stag's Blood at the Kingdom Warlord Tourney on Sunday morning. On that same note ask to see Llamrei's Stag's Blood scroll Mazuna and Lady Rhianwen did. You Celtic type barbarians will be impressed, as the Scroll is quite beautiful.

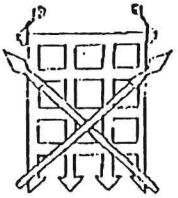
On the event front, Jafar's Sand Skirmish/War College will be this month so all fighters whether new or old or those just plain interested in medieval combat and SCA fighting should attend.

IN SERVICE,

TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS

From the Office of the Herald
April AS XXV

Huzzah, the names and badges for the Baronial Orders have passed.

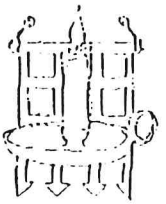


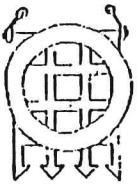
The Order of the Keepers of the Portcullis

A Portcullis vert bearing two spears in saltire Or.

The Order of the Builders of the Portcullis

A portcullis vert bearing a candle enflamed and holder Or.





The order of the Golden Ring

A portcullis vert bearing an annulo Or.

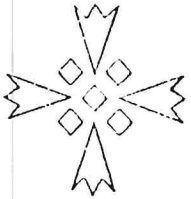
The Order of the Golden Columbine

A portcullis vert bearing a columbine Or.

Congratulations to the following gentles who have had submissions passed through the College of Heralds.

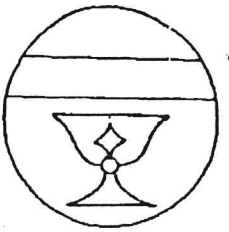
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae- name
Karl Wolfgerson- name
Tore av Uddevala- name

(submissions passed cont.)



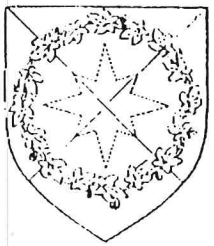
Anastazia Winogrodzka- badge

Four ermine spots arranged in cross vert.



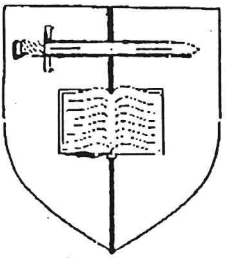
'Ayisha bint Mujir-name and device

Argent, a bar and a goblet azure charged with a napkin of the field.



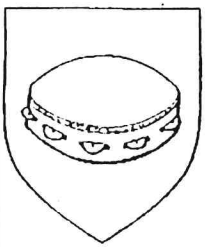
Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne- device

Per saltire argent and sable, acompas star persaltire azure and argent within an annulet of ivy vert.



Galen Shadowraven-name and device

Per pale argent and azure, a sword to sinister and an open book counterchanged.



Theresea Die Tanzerin- device

Azure, a tambourine proper.

The status of submissions of Gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Anastazia Winogrodzka-badge
Gunther der Wanderer-name and device
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf-name and device
Sadhbh ni Dhonnabhain-device

AT KINGDOM:

Dirik Reverson-name and device
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae-badge
Meave Nessa MacCumhal-name
Rosalind of Wellmark-name and device
Thorfinn Greybeard-name and device

These submissions were returned from Laurel King at Arms.

Chelenoura az Shiraz-name and device
Drahomira Jaroslavovna-device
Ja'far Al-Ta'ib Abdurrahim ibn Attali'-device
Karl Wolfgerson-device
Tore av Uddevala-device

Congratulations to Lady Jilliana, Lady Drahomira and Lady Chelenoura for recieving their Awards of Arms, and to Lady Rhianwen for recieving the Argent Hart. I would like to thank Lady Drahomira and mi'lady Fionnghuala for their help heralding at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Tourney. If you would like to work on submissions or just have questions about heraldry, please call me or my deputy mi'lady Medhbh.

In Service to the Dream,

Averick of Glen Rowany

Lady Averick of Glen Rowany,
Acting Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

From the Knight Marshal,
Greetings Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen

First off, congratulations to His Royal Highness Irel Krist for winning the Spring Crown Tourney. He also won the tourney held after the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium. At the same tourney, our own Lord Ja'far was judged the most chivalrous fighter.

Hail victory! Unless you live under an even bigger rock than I do, you will have no doubt heard that the Outlands continued it's tradition of being the deciding force at Estrella. The war was close. Atenvelt and allies, including the Outlands, won three and a half war points. Caid and their allies won two and a half points. The final point was declared void because an unknown archer was using decidedly unsafe arrows in the resurrection melee.

The Barony and the entire Kingdom had a very good turnout at the war. Including allies, the Barony had fifteen fighters in our unit during some of the battles. The melee practices we had helped considerably. We stayed tight and moved very well. The Outlandish army seemed to be the most mobile army on the field. In fact, in a few battles, the whole Outlandish army ran around the enemy lines to flank them.

Although our casualty rate was very high (100% in a few battles), Unser Hafen distinguished itself. We held several key positions and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Most importantly, we just plain looked good. It was interesting to watch the enemy army deploy more and more troops against us as the war went on. The following Warriors of Unser Hafen earned campaign stripes for their service at Estrella: Lord Titus, Lady Llamrei, Lord Gunther, Lord Ja'far, Lord Karl, Lord Torre, and Lord Gerald.

Lastly, starting in April we will be moving fighter practice back to our summer site, Spring Creek Park, and our summer time, 1:00 to whenever we fall down. If you have any questions, contact me or my deputies, Lord Gerald (light weapons) and m'lord Aedan (heavy weapons).

Fight well and honorably,

Lord Galen of Shadowraven

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Greetings from the office of A&S.

Upcoming A&S events

April

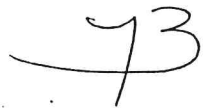
~~6th Blackhawk Wing, Griffinn.~~
8th, 22nd, Dance practice,CSU
20th Shakespear's Birthday Demo, Caerthe,Jalut (303) 220- 9093
24th University of Caerthe, Amelia (303) 750-9113
27th Salon (Everitt plaza) Flyte (303)493-8673

May

18th Inn of the Madwoman's Taster Tourney, Aileen (303) 224-3389

Congradulations:
To those who recieved awards at Kingdom A&S.
AoAs: Jiliana Emlin, Drahomira Jaroslavona, and Friar Coegar the Sinister of Windkeep.
Stag's Heart: Lady Rhiawen ferch Morgant
Stag's Blood: Lord Irel krist of Starre Inn
Order of the Laurel: Mistress Bernice

If I have forgotten anyone I do apologize.
In Service,



Charter for the Artisans of Unser Hafen

I. There shall exist in the Barony of Unser Hafen an award known as the Order of the Artisans of Unser Hafen, which may be given by the Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, to those persons who have performed at least one of the following requirements:

A. Instructed others in the field of Arts and Sciences at a scheduled one time event.
B. Participated in an Arts and Science display, or performace at a one time event.
C. Entered in an Arts and Sciences competition.
D. Won in any field of an Arts and Sciences event.

II. The insignia of this order shall be a favor consisting of a golden portcullis on a green field. This award to be displayed as a favor affixed to a belt.

III. Participation stipes shall be awarded for the activities listed above with the first stripe being the actual favor itself On this favor shall be an unlit candle when the artisan participates in an A&S display, performes at an event, or enters an A&S copetion. A lit candle shall be awarded when an artisan instuctes others in the field of A&S at an event, or wins at an A&S event.

IV. The holders of this award shall be styled as an Artisan of Unser Hafen. The order carries no precedence.

V. Their Excellecies shall have final decision making ability as far as membership in the order and the awarding of participation stripes.

VI. The Minister of Arts and Sciences shall maintain records of each member of the order, these records to list where each participation stripe was earned.

Unto the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from the Treasurer

The current balance is $1758.32 plus 54 shutups and 1 be quiet. Lady Jiliana has retained 27 of the shutups and the be quiet to be used as she sees fit and the situation demands. Lord Titus is in for a fun year.

In service to the Barony and the Society,

Rosalind of Well Mark

Greetings from the
Mistress of the Lists,
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

Report for the Month of March, ASXXII

The second Baron's Whim Tourney was held February 25, at the CSU Field House. The Tourney was a double elimination list with each participant alternating which hand was used in the rounds. The winner was Duke Verron and Lord Galen Shadowraven was presented the Chilvary award by the Baron.

The Third Baron's Whim Tourney will be held at the end of April (none in March) at Spring Creek Park. Come in costume bring a picnic and\or crafts, watch and cheer on your favorite.

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Unto The Populace Of The Barony of Unser Hafen

Greetings from the Archivist

For those of you who have been receiving monthly issues of The Tosspot and wondered just what an Archivist does, and who this Gwydion fellow is, I hope to reveal a bit as regards the first question.

Concerning the second, well I'm still working on that one...

First things first. My regards to all who've missed me during my temporary exile. I have likewise missed you, brethren. And to those who've joined in our Most Humble Dream during my absence, Hail and Welcome!

Concerning the office of Archivist. For all those officers burdened with ancient (but important!) documents. For those who, when they take on their prescribed duties and find they include the warehousing of all the paperwork generated by their predecessors, fret no more! I will be moving within the next two months and at that time I will be able to provide a central location for all of the Barony's old documents. I will contact each officer individually and arrange the transfers.

Unser Hafen was given a scrap book as a gift for our Baronial Investiture. It falls upon me to become the caretaker of said volume. I would ask of each of you to dig up any photos, news clippings, or the like that you would be willing to donate for the scrapbook. The more, the better!

Now to the big news. One of the duties I originally concieved for the archivist to perform is to establish a lending library for the populace. Said library would contain books relating to history, costuming, lifestyles etc. of the middle ages (or Rome, Titus). An expensive, long-term venture, I grant you. But one can hope!

As a compromise, I have suggested to the other officers and been granted approval to establish a reference system of period-related books owned by the populace itself. This system would have the ability to cross-reference different topics and time periods, producing lists that contain such information as Title, Author(s), Topics, and Time periods as well as who owns the books and wether or not they are lendable.

This is a massive undertaking and will require a great deal of work to build the initial data base. I have produced a form that asks for the information I desire and will have them available for all at the next Populace Meeting.

For those of you who have immense libraries, please limit your initial submissions to between seven to ten volumes. I'm looking particularly for those volumes that would be of interest to newcomers!

Eventually, my desire is to compile all that is available among the populace. At this time I'm working with a Commodore 64 (gasp! gag!) but I'll be getting a PC clone within the year and have hopes of keeping it on line with an Unser Hafen-Baronial BBS (this answers the question of why I smoke a pipe. Simple, I dream of them.) The system will likewise be able to suggest who to go to for what sage advice.

Now, in order to accomplish the tasks I've set out for myself, I would like to announce that I am seeking a Deputy Archivist. The requirements are as follows:

1) Do you spend at least six hours a month browsing in your favorite bookstore(s) or library?

2) Does the staff at this store call you by first name?

3) Do you know what ISBN stands for?

4) What is the signifigance of "three being the number be reached"?

If anyone is interested, please call or contact me at dance practice, populace meetings, etc.. I can certainly use the help

In Service to The Dream, I remain

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Gwydion ab Dafydd, Archivist

Greetings Unto the Populace from the Hospitaller:

For anyone who needs help with garb Katherina and I will be holding more informal sewing sessions. We will also be available to shop for fabric if you aren't sure what to buy. Since we all have different schedules I will be arranging to sew when there is an interest and I am available.

As I mentioned before Lady Averick is willing (her schedule permitting) to be on hand at the sewing sessions to discuss choosing a period name.

Also, I am FINALLY going to work starting April 1. If you need to get ahold of me leave a message on our machine or call after 5:00 pm.

I have copies of Forward Into the Past and Welcome to the Current Middle Ages for those of you who want them.

In service to the Barony,

medhbh

Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann

Calling All Eastern Dancers!

The Flames of the Desert Party is an annual tradition amongst Fort Collins area dancers which continues this year on Saturday, April 6th, hopefully at the Empire Grange, starting at 7:00 pm.

This year's theme is the origin of belly dance: all dancers are encouraged to use props in their dances. Anyone may come, dance, enjoy and mingle.

Bring munchies to help while away the evening. For final scheduling info, check with Zela of the Flames at 484-7738 or Chelch at 223-6494.

Graphics by Joyful Dancer

SOUND SKIRMISH

On the 13th of April, Unser Haven will be sponsoring a War college at the CSU Fieldhouse. Among the things being discussed are:

Armor Standards
Small team tactics
Large scale tactics

and various weapons forms and how they work in a war situation.

If you have any questions please call. Jafar 484-8538

STARTS AT NOON.

SECOND SATURDAY SEWING CIRCLE AND BREAD BAKERS GUILD

The April meeting will be held in conjunction with the Sand Skirmish on the 13th. Lady Drachomira is organizing a demonstration on several aspects of weaving. We will have several small looms available for hands on experience in this art. We will also have finger weaving and card weaving expertise present. The gathering will be at the CSU Field House on South College Ave (same location as Skirmish), beginning at 1:00pm.

The bread bakers have been asked to make Baklava for the Eastern Arts College in June and Bread Bowls for the Mad Woman's Tasters Tourney in May. Any one interested in either of these endeavors should contact me at 482-6608 to arrange times and places.

Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

Shakespeare!
A Demonstration and Opportunity.

April 20, 1991
Decker Library, next to Platte Park (fighter practice site).
9:00a(m) - 6:00p(m)

We here in Caerthe have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate and perform in Denver Public Library's celebration of Shakespeare's birthday! We have been asked to provide two demonstrations during the day, and to be available for questions about our organization and how we recreate the times of Shakespeare's plays. I would like to gather together people for demonstrations of crafts, fashions, music, dancing, and fencing from both Shakespeare's contemporary time and the time of his plays. This will be a pure demonstration of our abilities and our enjoyment of the middle ages.

Why do we want to perform at this celebration? Unabashedly, the publicity it will generate. We will be noted in all publicity sent to Denver, Jefferson County, Adams County, and Arapahoe County High Schools, as well as both the Community Colleges in the area and Metropolitan State and University of Colorado at Denver! This publicity will take the form of fliers and posters. We should take this opportunity to show our best.

To this end, everything will be in place by March 20 of this year. On February 20th, we will know the times of the two demonstrations we will make, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. If preliminary response is good enough, the schedule for these periods may be up to an hour. Thus, if the autocrat does not here from you, you may be assured that you will hear from the autocrat!

Let's show our best to make this a proud Caerthen demonstration!

The map to Platte park will be in the March and April Fortress.

For more information:

General Autocrat and pleader:

Jalut
c/o Guy Wells
(303) 220-9093 or 889-7873
2570 E. Nichols Circle
Littleton, CO 80122

FEAST OF FOOLS EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Tygre's Keep's Annual Feast of Fools Event will be held April 20th, 1991.

Both Heavy Weapons and Rapier Fighting Tourneys will be held. The List Opens at 11 am and Fighting will begin at Noon. As this is the Feast of Fools, fighters will be expected to participate in a Bardic Competition held throughout the day. Showers are available for those fighters who bring towels.

A King and Queen of Misrule will be chosen to reign over the evenings activities. As ususal, the King and Queen will be chosen for their Medieval Pun Costume in our Medieval Pun Costume Contest.

A Plantaginet feast is planned.
We shall be serving: Chik Farsed
Salat
Vegetarian Soup
Peris in Comfyte
Bread, fruit, cheese and lemonade will be made available through out the day. Vegetarian Substitutes will be made if you tell the Aitocrat prior to the event

$2 site fee The site will be open from 11 am-11:30 pm
$6 feast fee if you call the autocrat before April 18th
No Feast reservations at the door. Phone reservations will be accepted.
Side Board will also be made available. Make Checks payable to SCA--Colorado College.
For Crash space, contact the Autocrat
Please bring banners, tablecloths, etc.. to decorate the hall.

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to exit 143 (Unitah) on I-25. Head east on Unitah to Cascade turn right. You will now be on Colorado College Campus. Drive to the next light and take a left on Cache la Poudre. Park in the Parking lot on the right hand corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre. On the northwest corner of Cascade and Cache La Poudre is the Worner Center 902 N. Cascade. Gaylord hall (our feasting Hall) is in this building. There will be signs directing you. Runners will be on hand to guide fighters and spectators to the field.

AUTOCRAT: Lady (Elaine nic) Ruari
c/o Lauren E. Brown
902 N. Cascade #229
Colorado Springs, CO 80946
(719) 520-9725 (please, no calls after 10pm.)

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APRIL UNSER HAFEN SALON

After a brief hiatus, the April Unser Hafen salon will be held on Saturday, April 27, 1991, in the Everitt Plaza conference room located at 2900 South College Avenue, Fort Collins. You will want to be sure to attend as Mazuna of the Farshore is going to be giving us some insights into the evolution of Sufi philosophy and the mysticism that underlies much Persian poetry, dance, and philosophy. She will be discussing in particular Zoroastrianism and Islam and the culmination of certain concepts inherent in those schools of belief in the philosophy of the Muslim mystic Sufi.

As always, please come between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. for (quiet) gaming, music, conversation, and edibles because, as before, the salon will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30 p.m. and will last until approximately 11:00 p.m. (Finger foods, cheese, and wine will be provided.) Please don't forget to come in persona or to bring your garb, a goblet, a pillow to sit on (if you wish), and $2.00 for the site fee. Also, you are again encouraged to bring and share with the rest of us whatever tidbits of literature, history, or other information about your period/persona/area of expertise that you like.

For any questions about or ideas for this and upcoming salons, please contact Milady Flyte c/o Teri Cor, 200 Peterson, #4, Fort Collins, CO 80524-2958, telephone 493-8673 or 482-1056. Until we meet at the next salon, may you be granted benefices multifold from the Great Bird of the Galaxy.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE This month, Centurion Titus Claudius Severus takes us back to Rome for a look at the rest of the Flavian emperors. We shall finally get to hear about Titus's own emperor, Trajan. This period was the high point of Imperial Rome, and memory of it inspired Medieval and Renaissance philosophers and poets hundreds of years later.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, April 24, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lord Titus, 1-490-2936, Lady Amelia, 750-9113, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

WHAT: Carob Revel
WHEN: Friday 3 May 1991
WHERE: 528 S. Lincoln #16, Laramie, WY 82070-6360
WHY: To raise funds for the ARD TIMES
TIME: 5:00 P.M. - ?
AUTOCRAT: Lord Tod Coyle

On Friday 3 May 1991 I will be Autocratting a Carob Revel with the purpose of raising funds for the ARD TIMES. I ask those persons attending to bring either a dish or item made from/with chocolate to enter into the evenings Carob Competition. The more creative an idea is sure to be a winner.

There will be a variety of games during the evening for all to compete in, with prizes being awarded for each.

I am asking those in attendance to pay a site fee of $1.00 and bring a dish/item to enter into competition.

I shall be providing some "real food" to be consumed by those in attendance. Yewwood Manor is a Wet Site and you are asked to bring your own drinks. Due to a severe allergy there will be no smoking on site. Those who wish to partake of same are asked to do so out of doors.

For those who desire more information, please contact me at:

LORD TOD COYLE
C/O G.L. BROWN
528 S. LINCOLN #16
LARAMIE, WY 82070-6360
(307) 742-8306

Ale the Hard Way

I will be teaching a one day class on making good ale by the all grain method at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27. We will not be using extracted packaged syrup! We will begin with malted grain, and go through all of the steps prior to fermentation. I will begin one batch very early, and we will begin another batch PROMPTLY at 10 a.m. In this manner, if you show up at 10 a.m., you may see all of the stages in a reasonable amount of time. You do not need ANY brewing experience to attend this class--all you need is motivation. Class will probably run a bit over 2 hours, so bring a lunch.

All grain brewing takes a bit longer in the first stages, but there are benefits. The ale produced from an all grain brew is drinkable much sooner and potentially much more magnificent than ale brewed from syrup. I have brewed almost exclusively in this manner for the past nine years.

Class limit eight--call to reserve a spot. Please call if you cannot make this date as I will consider doing another class.

Tamlene ap Guidgen
6333 East Hwy 402
Loveland
663-1513

I-25 to Hwy 402 exit (#255, 2 miles south of Hwy 34). EAST 1/4 mile, on the North side.

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THE BARONESSES OF THE OUTLANDS
ARE INVITED TO AN
AFTERNOON TEA
IN THEIR HONOUR

Everyone is invited to share an afternoon of relaxing revelry on the grass with as many of the Lady Baronesses of the Outlands who may chose to grace this event with their presence.

Punch, a variety of teas, and tea-time munchies will be served. This would be an excellent time to try out those receipes for cookies, scones and sweet breads, and bring them along to add to the sideboard.

Bring your board games, musical instruments (sorry, I don't think my neighbors could handle drums), pillows, ground covers, and folding chairs.

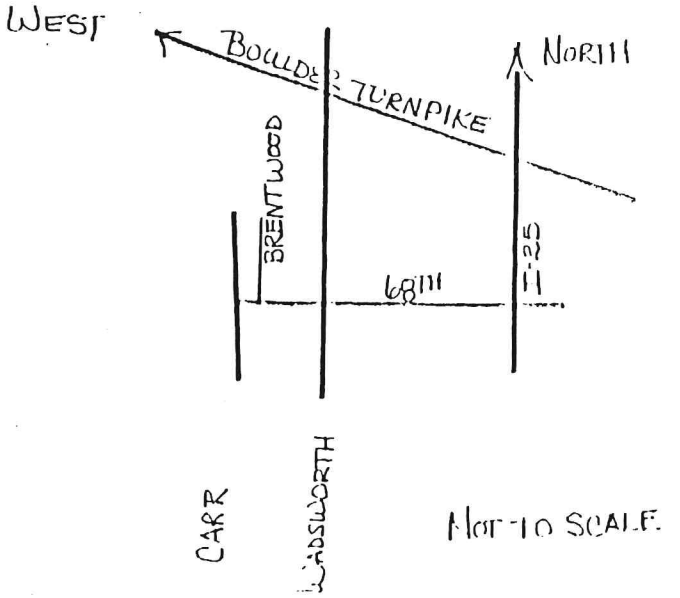
Bring your art. We are blessed with many artists in our area, but much of an artist's work is, by definition, solitary. Please share your art. Bring examples of your work to display. Indoor tables will be provided.

Bring a good story. Many SCA personas would never have partaken of "High Tea". Think of a (plausible) reason why your persona might have encountered such an event. There will be a small prize for the most "entertaining" reason.

A site fee of $1.00/person will be collected to benefit the Caerthan Building Fund.

Date: May 11th
Time: 3 PM
Autocrat: Morrigan di Winter

Site: Winter Keep
6817 Brentwood Street
940-0746



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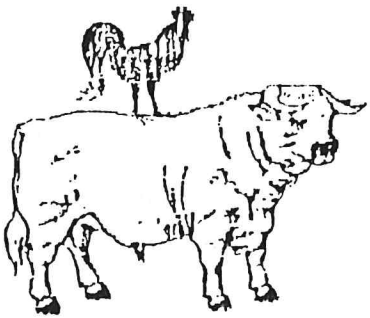
TASTER'S TOURNEY FOR THE INN OF THE MADWOMAN



Lord Titus' armour is getting a bit snug, so the time has come to choose a new "Official Taster" for the Inn of the Madwoman. To this end, the TASTER'S TOURNEY will be held on May 18 and 19. As usual with the Inn, there will be some insanity involved. Be Aware!

Lady Llameri has agreed to run the fighting events. She has some, ah... unusual battles in mind. We hear mutterings of battle-field food fights and other even stranger things.

Now - for qualifications for Taster: Do you know the words to "Teddy Bears Picnic"? Why not? Do you know the difference between a bay leaf and a celery leaf? You don't need to, I just wondered. But you may need to know other things, so study up! By the way, how DO you taste?

The event will be held at the KOA Campground; just north of Fort Collins on Hwy. 287, at Ted's Place. There will be signs. The site fee is $4.00 a night. THERE ARE HOT SHOWERS, CLEAN BATHROOMS, convenience store, and all that good stuff!

Lady Adrianna (of the Inn of the Madwoman) is feastocrat. The menu will be very simple:

1. Stew in bread bowls
2. Chicken in sauce, glazed carrots (?)
3. A dessert or twelve

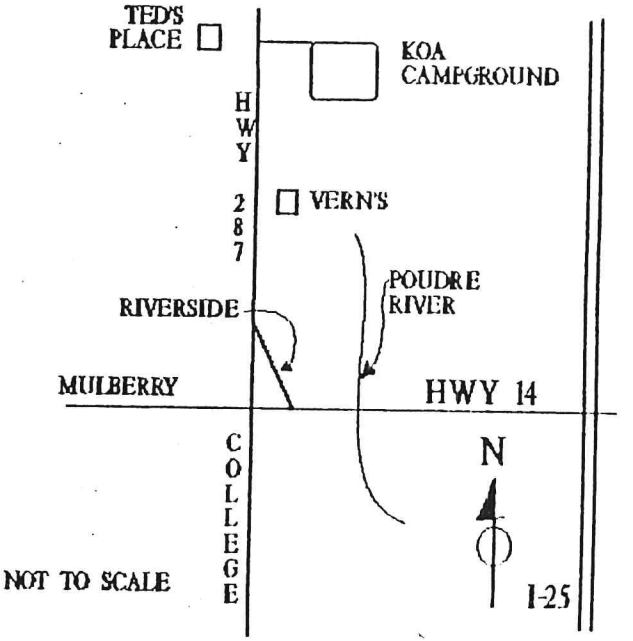
The feast fee is $4.00. The listed menu is not binding on the cooks. THIS IS, AFTER ALL, THE TASTER'S TOURNEY. There may be surprises.

There will also be a "donation" (you donate money to us) breakfast served on Sunday morning: pancakes (assorted), syrups (also assorted), and whatever else we happen to think of. There will be LARGE pots of coffee. (The Madwoman is running this thing!)

Paid reservations are not required, but we would like a card or call, by May 10th, to let us know how many to cook for.

Autocrat - Lady Aileen Bardon
The Irish Madwoman
P.O. Box 56
Timnath, CO 80547
(303) 224-3389
(303) 484-5749

Feastocrat - Lady Adrianna von Fehmarn
(303) 224-3389
Reservations/Info - Charlene de Cordova
(303) 224-3389



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BRIGANDS BIZARRE MAY 24-26, 1991

You are invited to the return of one of the most talked about events (or so we hear!) of the season - Brigands Bizarre III.

What is BB3? Brigands Prime Directive: to provide an alternative to staying home for those who are unable to journey to Grand Outlandish.

Why is it the most talked about event of the season? Call the RENEGADE events autocrats and they will answer that question but, be forewarned, curiosity results in being drafted into helping out!!!

Pawnee National Grassland will again be our land. The site is incredibly wet, has running water, toilets and plenty of shade. No ground fires (except the bardic pit) are allowed and dogs must be leashed at all times.

Site opens at 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 24th. Site fees are $7.00 per person, $3.50 H B Teens (8-15), and really smalls 7 and under are free.

The feast for Brigands will be provided by the Barony of Unser Hafen and will consist of a meat dish and rice pilaf. Your fearless autocrat will provide the dessert (brownies anyone?!?) and we request everyone who feasts to please bring a prepared side dish that can be shared with your fellow campers. Feast fees are $3.00 per person and really smalls are free.

As a casual reminder the Brigands have won this event two years (that's one more than one) in a row, and your fearless autocrat frowns discouragingly upon advance reservations.

AUTOCRATS
Lady Dovita
Sir Haroun
Debby & Chuck Hacking
531 West Pikes Peak
Colo. Sprgs, CO 80905
(719) 444-0194

CO-AUTOCRATS
Lord Richard
Lord Athelstane
Rich & Jim Bainbridge
1950 Mesa Road
Colo. Sprgs, CO 80904
(719) 632-5036

BARONY OF LAKE DU
DIAMOND AND MANOR
JUNE 22 - 23

Spring is now upon us and our thoughts turn to...camping, feasting in tournaments, and singing in bardic circles. Come join us for Diana Last IV on June 22 and 23 at Diamond Manor, approximately 30 miles east of the Barony of Lake Dun (Denver, CO). This is the fourth annual event hosted by Master Odan and Lady Diana at their house in Strasburg, CO (Exit 300 on I-70). With about 10 acres of land, there is plenty of room for all. Last years lists included a Celtic croquette. Two teams form and take turns at being the wicket and trying to get the ball through the wicket. Fencers had their version of soccer, where the goalie sometimes had to defend the goal to the death. Shinai fighters played polo mounted on unicorns and dragons. This years lists promises to be more of the same (only different). The site will be open Friday for set up. There will be children's activities, chess, backgammon, merchants, and a feast Saturday night. The feast will be:

Muffins, Rolls, Butter, and Cheese on the tables
French Onion Soup
Course II: Cockatrice Legs (Turkey Legs)
Broccoli and Cheese
Course III: Kraken (Shrimp) Pilaf
Dragon Fish (Salmon) Spread and Crackers
Giant Crab Quiches
Course IIII: Dragon Bones (Barbecue Pork Ribs)
Applesauce
Dessert: Griddle
Cookies

Feast reservations now being taken. $10.00 per plate between now and May 15. After May 15, $16.00 until June 1. Seating is limited to 70 reservations and there will be no off board seating (due to space limitations). Be sure to include Mundane Name, SCA Name, and address for each member of your feast party. Make checks payable to "SCA - Barony of Lake Dun." Payment must accompany reservations as none will be accepted without money. Site fee is $2.00 per person for the weekend (not included in feast reservation). Also, there is no charge to play or bring some. Merchant reservations invited but not required.

General Autocrat: Master Odan and Lady Diana
(303)622-0301

Reservations: Baroness Morgana and M'Lord Morgant
c/o Jeri A. Bradley and Paul R. Cole
9340 Ellen Ct.
Thornton, CO 80229-1782

Merchant Liaison: Lord Mark (303) 388 0550

THE TOSSPOT
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121 N. Whitcomb
Ft Collins. CO
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